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**REPLY TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION**

This paper is being filed in response to an Office communication dated November 27, 2007 (Paper No. 20071126), and is to serve as a substitute for Applicants' prior response filed August 3, 2007, which was cited for containing typographical errors in claims 7 and 20.

Applicants respectfully request that their prior response of August 3, 2007, be withdrawn in its entirety in favor of the present Reply.

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